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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PREVENTION OR REMEDY FOR  
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES  
CONTAINING ANTI-CD81 ANTIBODY AS  
THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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Examiner: M. M. Haddad

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009, the period of response having been extended by three (3) months to July 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.